

# Injuries in Home Health Services\*

2012-2016

47

Percent projected growth in employment between 2016-2026.

25

Percent of workers' comp\*\* injuries involved days off from work.

35

Percent of workers' comp claims\*\* are for work-related musculoskeletal disorders.

16

Percent of workers' comp claims\*\* are for falls from the same level.

\$11,821

Average cost of a workers' comp claim\*\*.

Source: Howard, N. Adams, D. *Home Care Services: An Examination of the Washington State Workers' Compensation Data, 2012-2016*. Washington State Department of Labor & Industries, SHARP Program, Technical Report Number 95-02-2019, January 2019.

\*Washington State workers' comp risk class 6510: Agencies providing skilled and semi-skilled nursing and home health care services to individuals.

\*\* Refers to all accepted workers' comp claims.



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